



05-01-06

Express Mail Mailing Label No. EV 630986067 US

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. MIT-051CN2  
(058420/159519)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS:	Zilles <i>et al.</i>	CONFIRMATION NO.:	8320
SERIAL NO.:	10/055,565	GROUP NO.:	2173
FILING DATE:	October 26, 2001	EXAMINER:	N. Pillai
TITLE:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING FORCES TO BE APPLIED TO A USER THROUGH A HAPTIC INTERFACE		

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Applicants submit this paper in response to the non-final Office action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 29, 2005.

This paper is being submitted along with a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and a Petition for a two-month extension. Applicants believe that the correct fee is submitted herewith; however, if any additional fee is due upon submission of this paper, the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 07-1700.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Response, reconsideration and withdrawal of all grounds of rejection, and passage of the claims to allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**GOODWIN PROCTER, LLP**  
 (A PARTNERSHIP INCLUDING PROFESSIONAL CORPORATIONS)  
 BOSTON, MASS. 02108

No. 971817  
 5-70172-10

Date: 4/28/2006

\$405.00

Void after 180 days

The Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

CITIZENS BANK  
 WELLSCHUETZ

PAID TO THE ORDER OF

\$405.00

1100971817 121070175 1107823185

THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT HAS A REFLECTIVE WATERMARK ON THE BACK.  
 HOLD AT AN ANGLE TO VIEW WHEN CHECKING THE ENDORSEMENT.